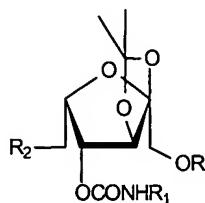


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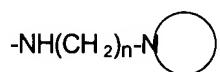
Claims 1-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) A process for preparing compounds of Formula I:



FORMULA I

and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, amides, wherein R is C₁ to C₁₅ alkyl, alkene, alkyne (straight chain or branched), aryl, substituted aryl or alkylaryl and R₁ is methyl, phenyl *o*-, *m*- or *p*-chlorophenyl, tolyl, methoxyphenyl or nitrophenyl and R₂ is H, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl or hexamethyleneimino or a radical of the formula NHR₃, wherein R₃ is C₁ to C₁₅ alkyl, alkene or alkyne (straight chain or branched) or a radical of Formula III:

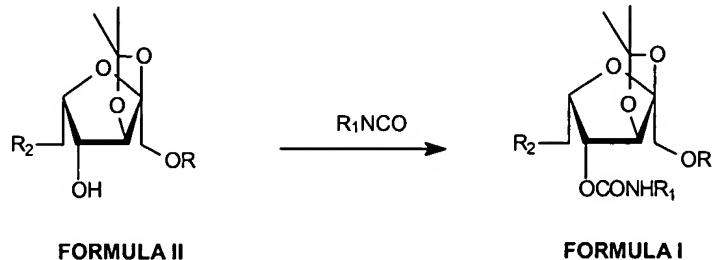


FORMULA III

wherein n is 2 to 5 and



is a five-, six- or seven-membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms, the process comprising treating the compound of Formula II with ~~a suitable~~ an isocyanate and in a ~~suitable~~ solvent at low temperature as follows:



6. (Original) A process according to claim 5, wherein



is pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl or hexamethyleneimino.

Claims 7-14 (Cancelled)